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Serial No.: 09/410,484 Examiner: H. Nguyen  
Filed: 09/30/99  
Entitled: Method Of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity

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**RESPONSE WITH REMARKS TO THE FINAL  
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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2001, in the above-referenced application. This communication is being submitted via facsimile as provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B) to Examiner Helen Nguyen at (703) 305-3592. The Applicants believe that this communication is being submitted within shortened statutory time period allowed for provoking an Advisory Action, as such, Applicants believe that no fees are due with the submission of this communication. However, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of any fees required for this filing to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c)(3) is provided attached hereto at the end of this communication. (Appendix 1). The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.